

Solo Leveling

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Story · h-goon

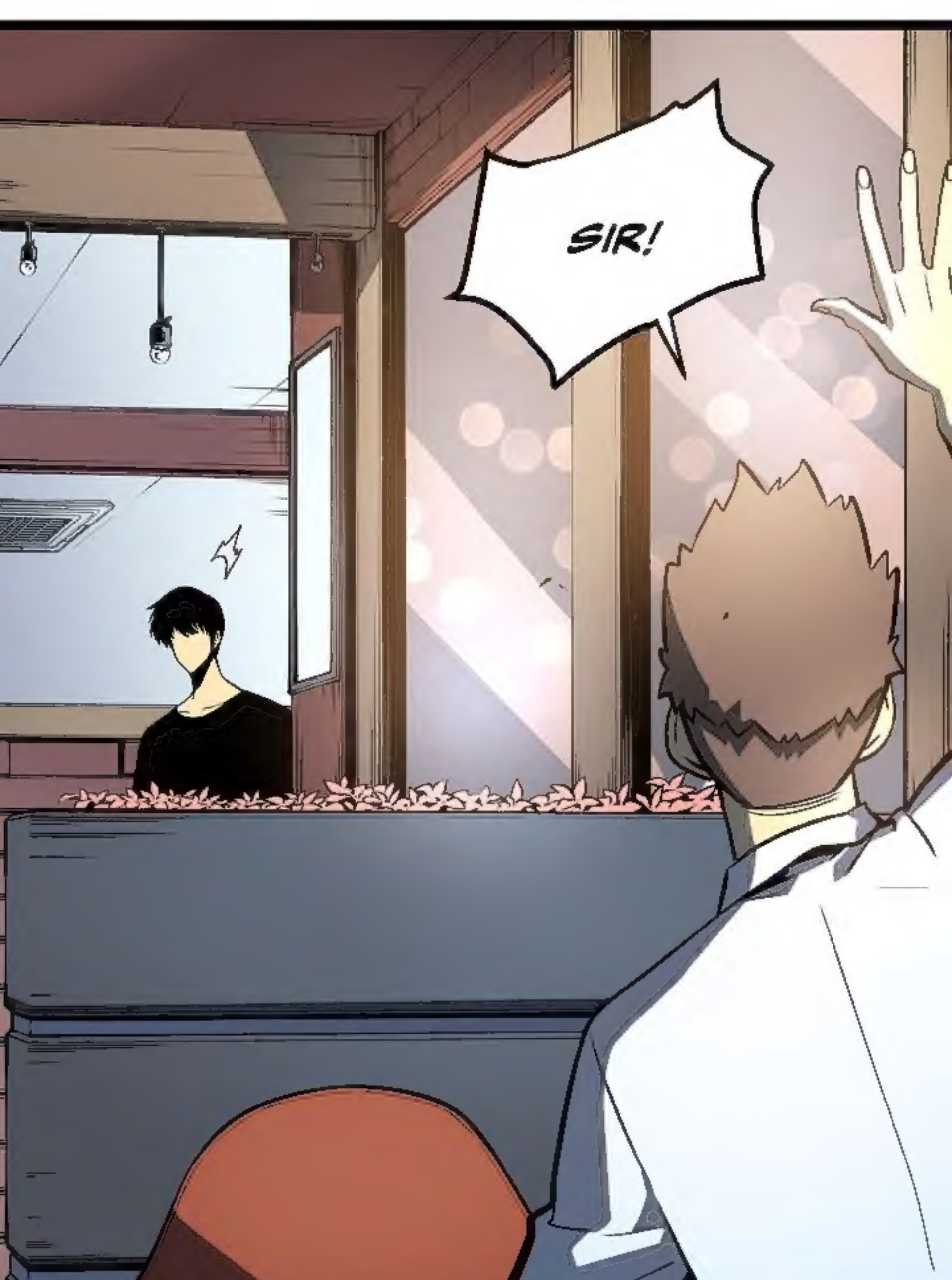
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THE MOMENT OF
TRUTH IS DRAWING
NEAR.



JINWOO'S
DECISION WILL
DETERMINE MY
FATE!



SIR, YOUR CLOTHES...!

OH, THIS? I CAME STRAIGHT FROM A DUNGEON.

WOW, HE'S STILL GOING INTO THE DUNGEONS TO TRAIN...

HE'S SO AMAZING...

SIR, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU...



SO WHILE YOU WERE TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOUR FATHER, GO MYLINGHWAN SHOWED UP...

AND TOLD YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED INSIDE THE RED GATE?



YES, HE EVEN TOLD ME HOW YOU RESCUED THE WHITE TIGER GUILD HUNTERS...

WHY DID
HE HAVE TO DO
THAT...

SO YOU'RE SAYING...
IN ORDER TO BECOME
THE MASTER OF THE
YOOJIN GUILD, YOU
NEED MY HELP?

I'LL LET YOU
HAVE ALL THE
DECISION-MAKING
POWER.

PLEASE
DON'T FEEL
PRESSURED.

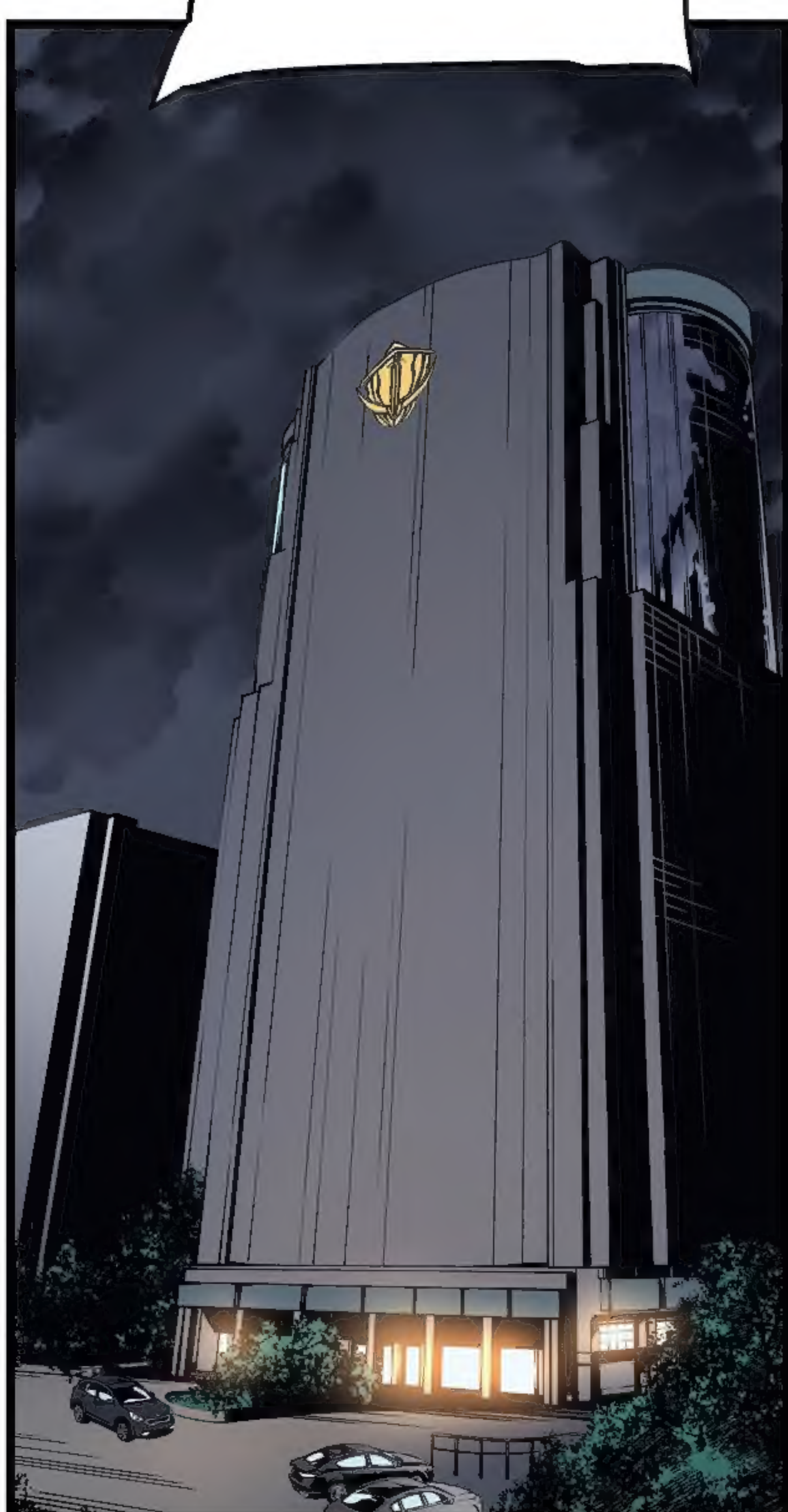
JINHO,

I'M...

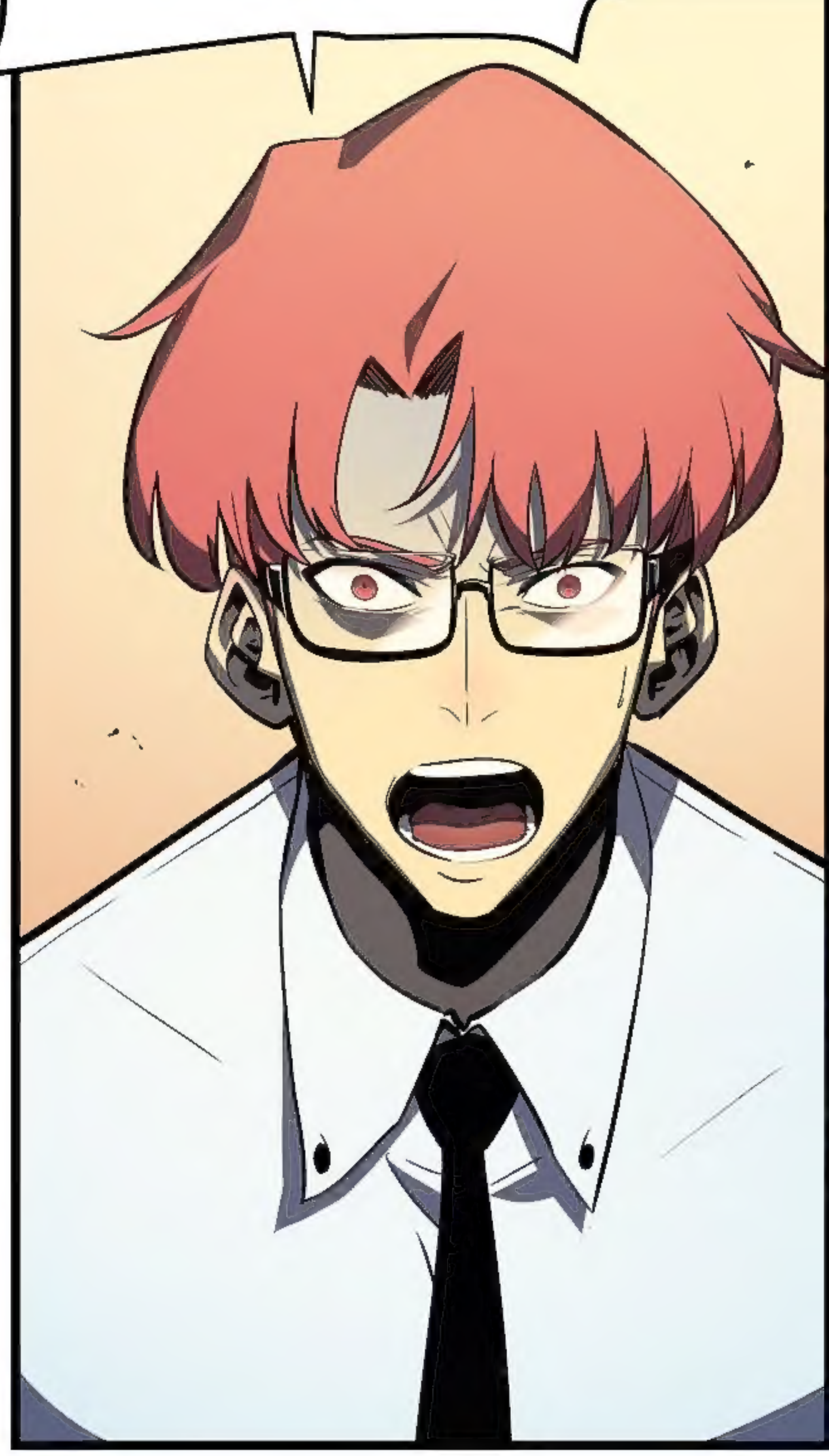


WHAT?!

SUNG JINWOO
JOINED ONE OF
OUR RAIDS?!



HE WAS ON
THE MINING TEAM
YESTERDAY, AND TODAY
HE CARRIED THE
STRIKE SQUAD'S
BAGS?



MR. SON!!

I HAVE NO IDEA
WHY HE DID SUCH A
THING, BUT...



...I DON'T THINK HE
HAD ANY INTENTION OF
INTERFERING WITH
OUR RAID.

BUT THE BOSS
WASN'T A REGULAR MAGIC
BEAST, SO WE WEREN'T
ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF
THE DUNGEON BY
OURSELVES...

...AND WHEN THE
SITUATION ESCALATED,

I THINK SLUNG JINWOO SAW
NO OTHER CHOICE BUT
TO INTERVENE.

FIRST IT WAS THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD,
AND NOW WE HUNTERS
HAVE BECOME
INDEBTED TO HIM
AS WELL.

HE CAN
SUMMON MULTIPLE
BEASTS,


HE'S
AS AGILE AS AN
ASSASSIN-TYPE
HUNTER,

AND HE EVEN
HAS THE ABILITY TO
TURN A DECEASED
BEAST INTO ONE OF
HIS SOLDIERS...


THESE ARE JUST
THE POWERS THAT HAVE
BEEN REVEALED TO US,
THOUGH. WHAT IF HE HAS
EVEN MORE HIDDEN
ABILITIES...?




IF HE'S REALLY
THAT POWERFUL...



...HOW STRONG
WOULD YOU SAY HE
IS IN COMPARISON
TO ME?



DURING A
RAID, EVERYONE IS
ASSIGNED A DIFFERENT
ROLE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE
A BALANCE. EACH POSITION
COMPLEMENTS ANOTHER'S
WEAKNESS.



THE ROLES
CAN BE DIVIDED
INTO THREE MAIN
CATEGORIES. ATTACK,
DEFENSE, AND
SUPPORT.

WITHOUT ALL THREE



WITHOUT ALL THREE
OF THESE POSITIONS
WORKING TOGETHER,
THE TEAM WILL FIND
THEMSELVES IN
DANGER.

SO THE WEAKNESS
OF ONE TEAMMATE
IS COMPLEMENTED BY
ANOTHER TEAMMATE'S
STRENGTH.

THIS IS ALL PRETTY
STRAIGHTFORWARD.


BUT THAT
HUNTER WAS...



...EXTRAORDINARY.


**MR. CHOI, ARE YOU
CAPABLE OF CLEARING
AN A-RANK DUNGEON
OF THE HIGHEST
LEVEL ALL BY
YOURSELF?**





NO MATTER HOW
STRONG I AM, IT BECOMES
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO DEFEND
MYSELF WHEN A HOARD OF
BEASTS ATTACK ME
ALL AT ONCE.

...PROBABLY NOT.

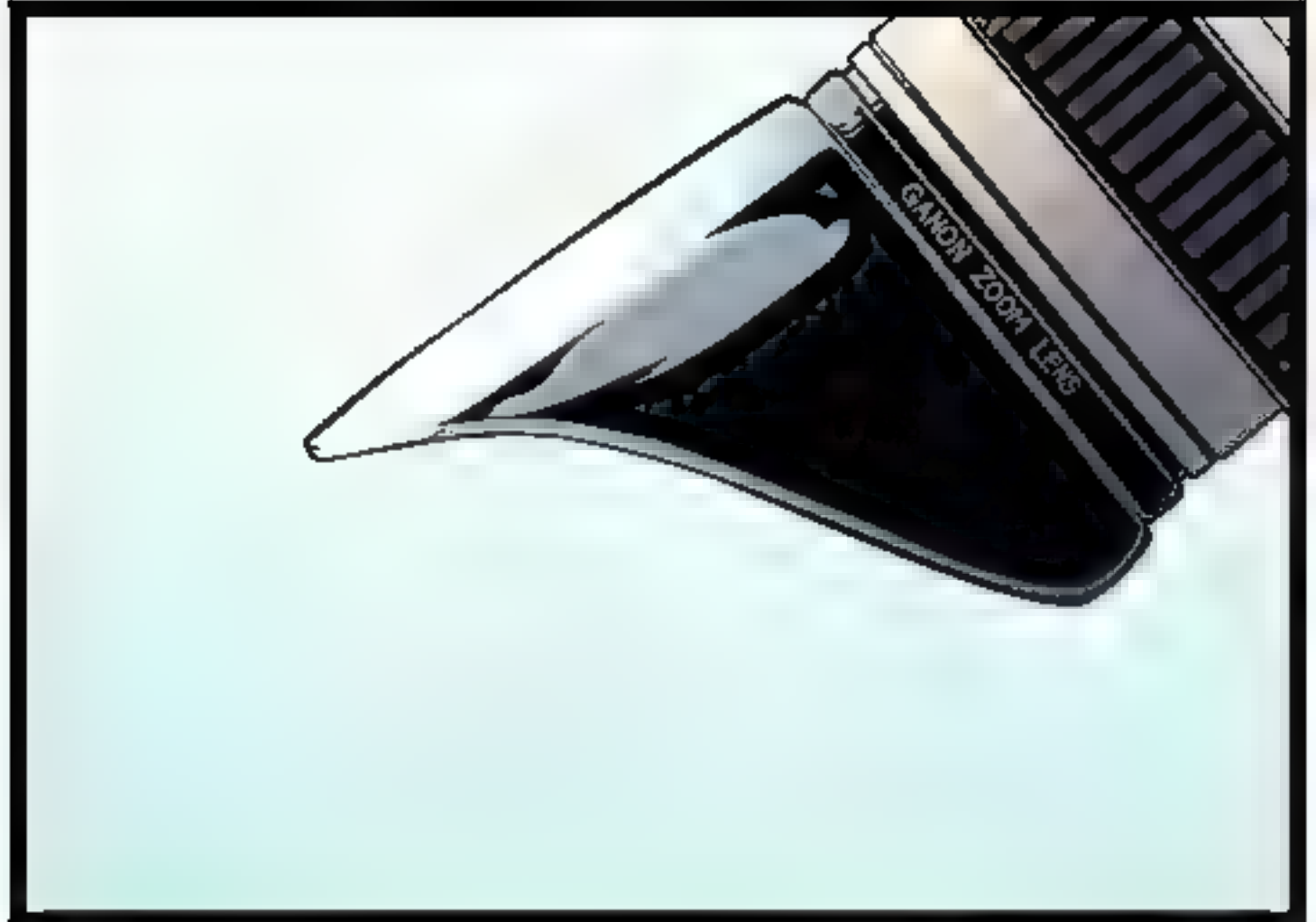
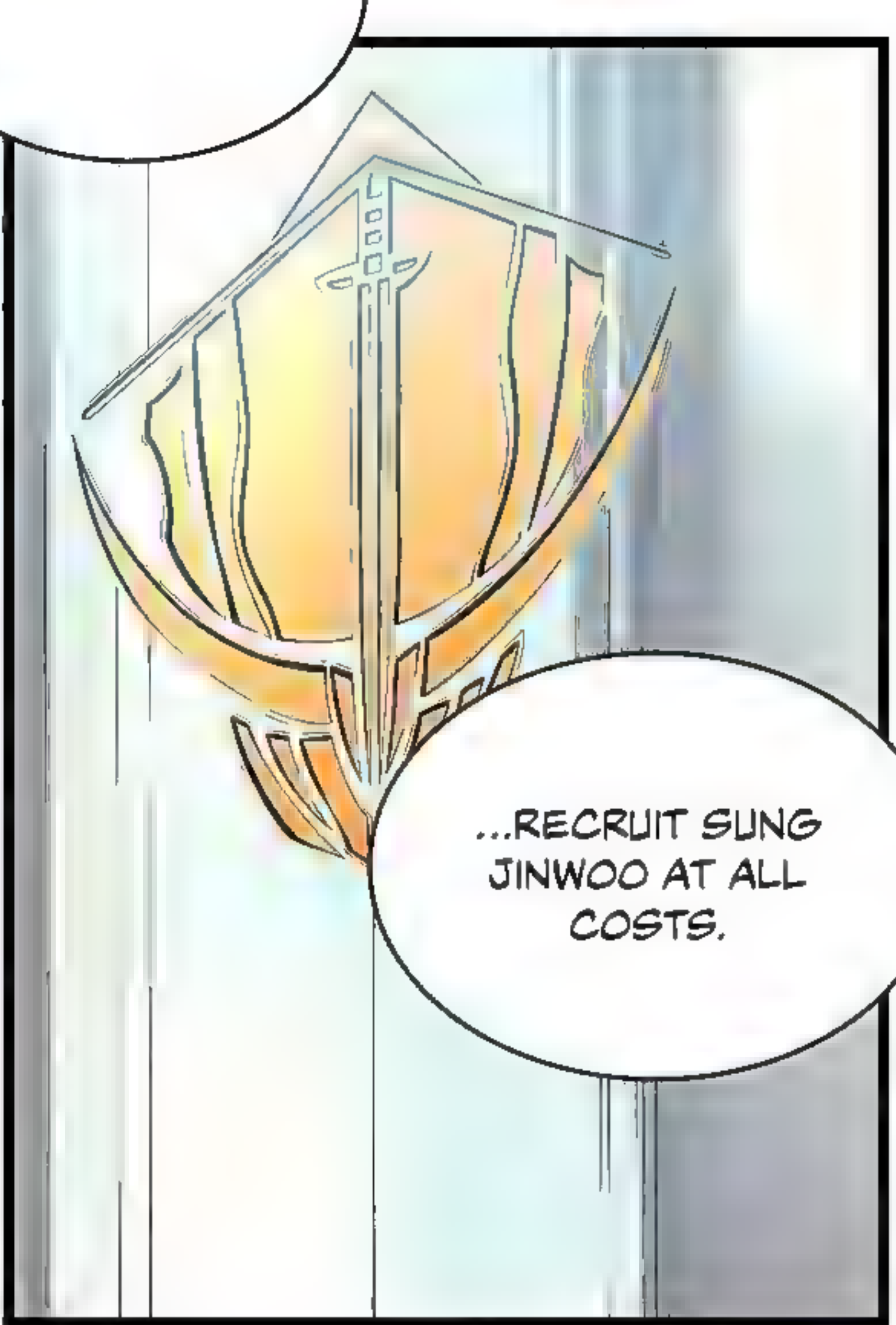


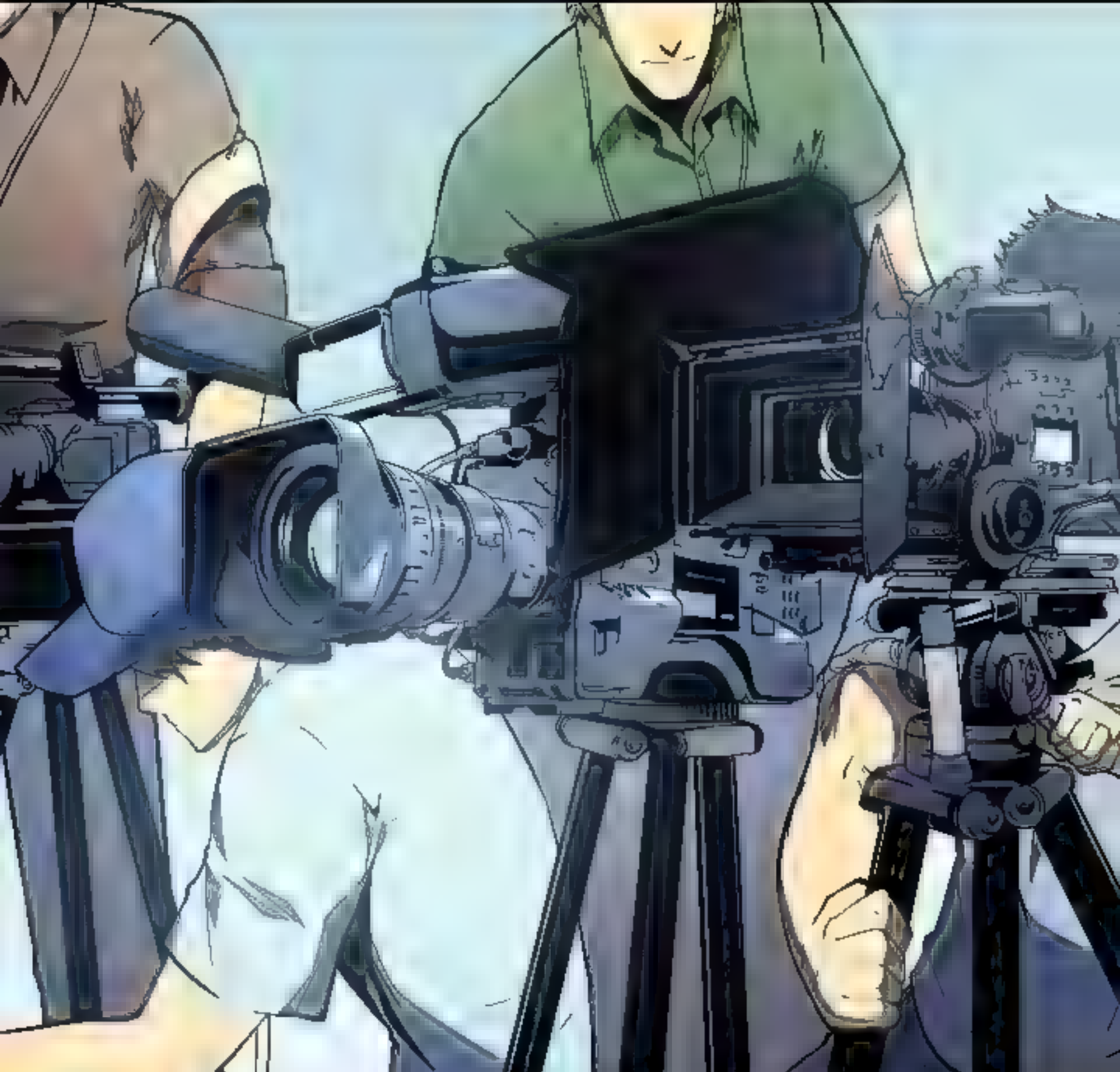
LOOKS LIKE
MY TITLE AS "THE
ULTIMATE HUNTER"
HAS BECOME
A JOKE.



MR. CHOI, I'M IN NO
PLACE TO TELL YOU
HOW TO RUN OUR
GUILD, BUT...

...YOU MUST...





LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE GOT A
PRETTY BIG TURNOUT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT
ANYTHING LESS.

HERE.

IT'S TOMORROW'S
HEADLINE. WHAT
DO YOU THINK,
MINGLING?



"LEE MINSUNG, THE
MAN WHO HAS IT ALL,
WILL SOON POSSESS
SUPERHUMAN
POWERS"?

A BIT CHEESY,
BUT I DON'T
HATE IT.



HUH?
SOMEONE HAS
ARRIVED!



IT'S BAEK
YOONHO!

AND CHOI
JONG-IN!



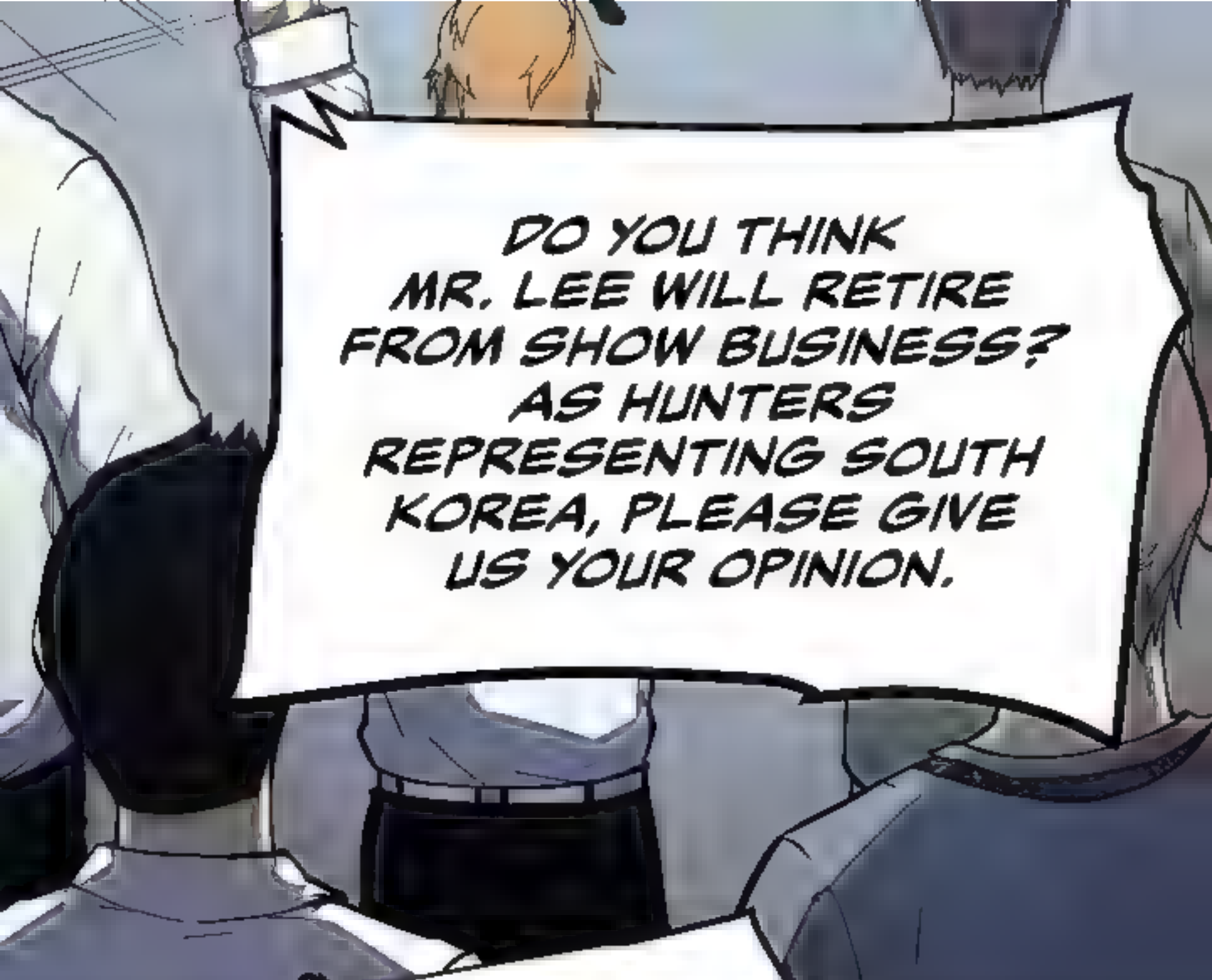
WHAT
THE... WHAT
ARE ALL THESE
REPORTERS
DOING HERE?

WHAT'S
ALL THE FUSS
ABOUT?



HAVE
YOU COME TO
THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION TO
RECRUIT MR. LEE
MINSUNG?







DO YOU THINK
MR. LEE WILL RETIRE
FROM SHOW BUSINESS?
AS HUNTERS
REPRESENTING SOUTH
KOREA, PLEASE GIVE
US YOUR OPINION.



WHAT RANK DO
YOU THINK MR. LEE
WILL RECEIVE?




PLEASE TELL US
WHAT YOU THINK
OF MR. LEE.



HUH? THEY'RE
HERE FOR SOME
GUY NAMED LEE
MINSUNG?

WHY ARE THEY
TRYING TO HOLD A
PRESS CONFERENCE
IN FRONT OF THE
BUILDING?

I'M NOT HERE
BECAUSE OF HIM.
I HAVE NOTHING
TO SAY.



MR. LEE HAS
ALREADY SIGNED A
CONTRACT WITH THE FIEND
GUILD. IT'S ALREADY
COMMON KNOWLEDGE
AMONG INDUSTRY
PEOPLE.

ANYWAY,
WE'RE HERE TODAY
FOR SOMETHING
ELSE.







ANYWAY, LOOKS LIKE BOTH OF OUR GUILDS RECEIVED HELP FROM THAT HUNTER.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM, ALL OF THE ELITE HUNTERS ON OUR SECOND-TIER TEAM WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED.

WHICH IS WHY WE **VERY MUCH** WANT TO RECRUIT HIM INTO OUR GUILD. IT'S THE ETHICAL THING TO DO.





OUR
GUILD SUFFERED
CASUALTIES,

SO WE MUST ENHANCE
OUR FORCES. WOULDN'T IT
MAKE MORE SENSE FOR
US TO RECRUIT HIM?

WHY DO YOU
NEED TO ENHANCE
YOUR FORCES WITH
AN S-RANK
HUNTER?

ARE YOU TRYING
TO START A WAR OR
SOMETHING?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
SINCE WHEN WERE
YOU A MAN OF
ETHICS?

HUH? CHOI
JONG-IN? BAEK
YOONHO?



STEP

STEP

WHAT'S UP,
BIG SHOTS?

ARE
YOU GUYS
BICKERING OVER
MINSUNG RIGHT
NOW?





LIM TAE-GYU
(S-RANK)
MASTER OF THE
FIEND GUILD

WHAT THE
HELL?

SHOUT

**I DON'T GIVE
A DAMN ABOUT
LEE MINSUNG, OR
WHATEVER HIS
NAME IS!!**

GEEZ,
WHAT'S WITH YOU
TWO?



CHOI
JONG-IN AND
BAEK YOONHO,
TOO?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THE COUNTRY'S BEST
GUILDS ARE ALL
FIGHTING OVER
ME...

MINSUNG,
EVERYTHING'S
READY TO GO. LET'S
START WITH THE
INTERVIEW.

OKAY.

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP

SNAP



WHY ARE THERE
SO MANY PEOPLE
HERE?



FIEND

-A GUILD THAT IS ACTIVE IN THE SEOUL METROPOLITAN AREA.
-FORMERLY RANKED AS THE NO.1 MAJOR GUILD IN SOUTH KOREA.
-THE GUILD FELL IN RANKING WHEN THE WHITE TIGER GUILD SPLIT OFF FROM THE FIEND GUILD AND ROSE TO POWER.

To Be Continued...

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